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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, Fifth, Completely Revised Edition, "Fatty Acids", Vol. A10, pp.245-249, (1987);
2. European Patent Publication No. EP 1 006 175 A1, dated June 7, 2000, together with English-language abstract;

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3. German Patent Publication No. DE 42 18 051 A1, dated December 2, 1993, together with English language abstract;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,401,865, dated March 28, 1995, issued to Laufenberg, et al.;
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10. International Patent Publication No. WO 97/38965, dated October 23, 1997, together with English-language abstract;
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12. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 739 970 A1, dated October 30, 1996, together with English-language abstract;
13. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 829 527 A1, dated March 18, 1998, together with English-language abstract;
14. European Patent Publication No. EP 1 209 215 A2, dated May 29, 2002, together with English-language abstract of corresponding U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002-095857;
15. German Patent Publication No. DE 41 35 294 A1, dated April 29, 1993, together with English-language abstract;
16. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 635 558 A1, dated January 25, 1995, together with English-language abstract;

17. International Patent Application No. WO 98/04656, dated February 5, 1998, together with an English-language abstract;
18. International Patent Publication No. WO 02/20703 A1, published March 14, 2002; and
19. International Patent Publication No. WO 01/38461 A1, published May 31, 2001.

References 1-6 were cited in a Search Report dated March 27, 2003 received from the Finnish Patent Office. References 7-15 were cited in the International Search Report dated November 10, 2003, filed with the present application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of references 1-6 has been described in the Search Report. References 16-19 were cited in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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